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1. Japanese Patent Application No. 11-143346 dated 5/28/1999 (Seiko Epson Corporation);
2. Japanese Patent Application No. 10-254350 dated 9/25/1998 (Mitsubishi Electric Corporation);
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Secretary of State for Defence in Her Britannic Majesty's government of the
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4. Japanese Patent Application No. 11-388863 dated 2/12/1999 (Fuji Xerox Co.,
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5. Japanese Patent Application No. 1-221784 dated 9/5/1989 (Teac Corporation et
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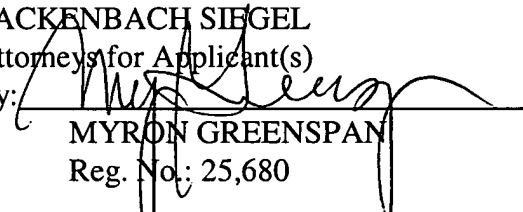
Early processing to examination of this new patent application is respectfully solicited.

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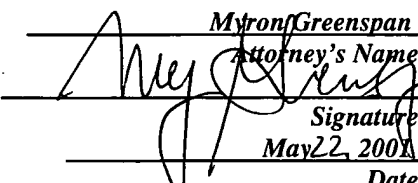
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